

Q. 1 Give the occurrence, biological role and structural features of ~~st~~ sterol.

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Occurrence:-

- sterols are found in animals and plant and fats.
- The main source of cholesterol are brain, spinal cord, gallstone & fish liver oil.
- ergosterol occurs in both plants and animals.

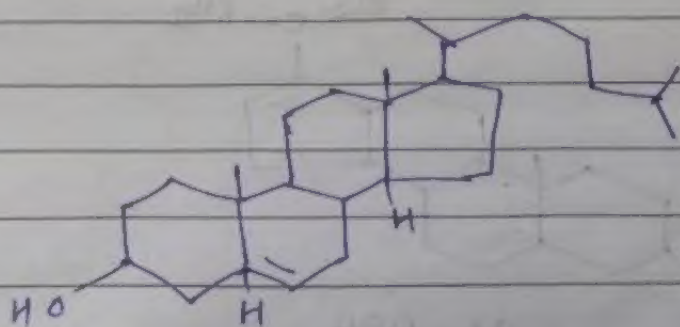
Biological roles

- In the body, the majority of cholesterol is associated with cell membranes.
- Where it has an important role in maintaining fluidity.
- Polar - OH group is oriented towards aqueous media inside cell.

Structural features

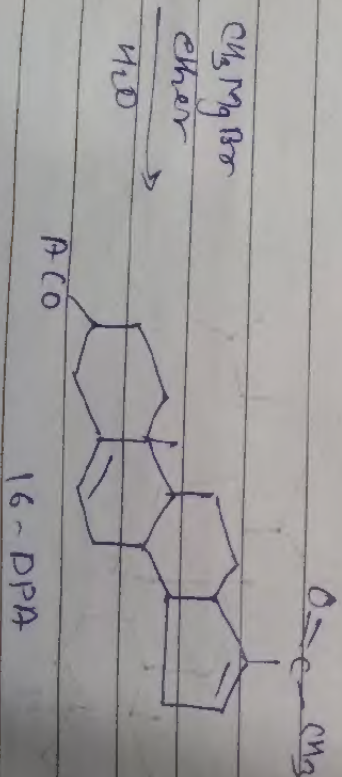
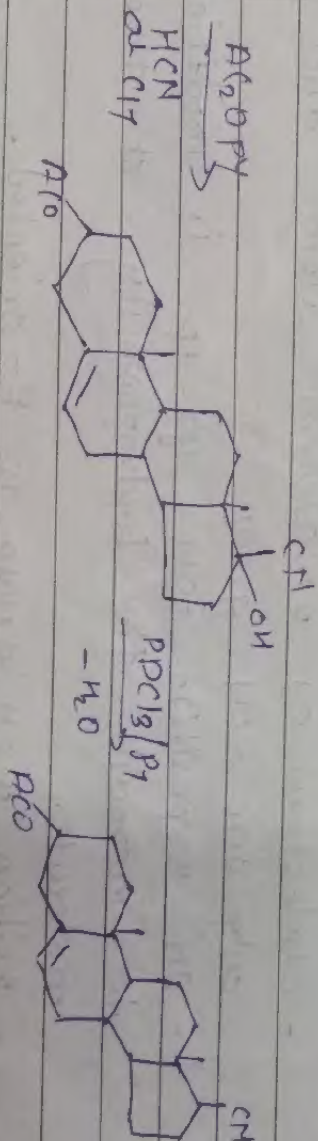
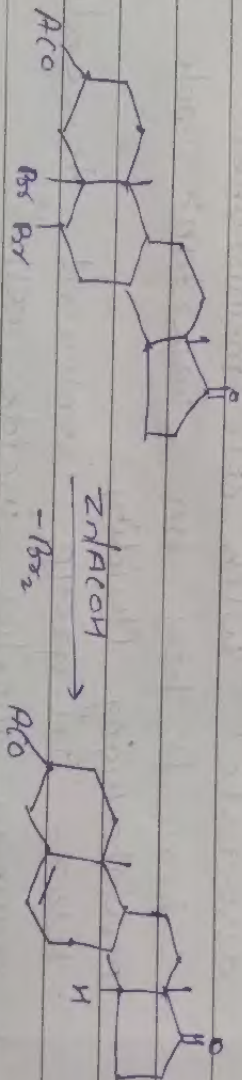
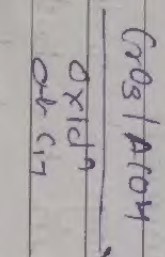
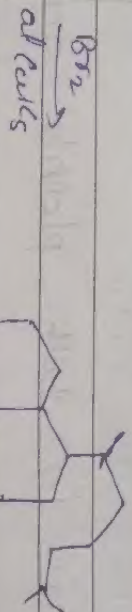
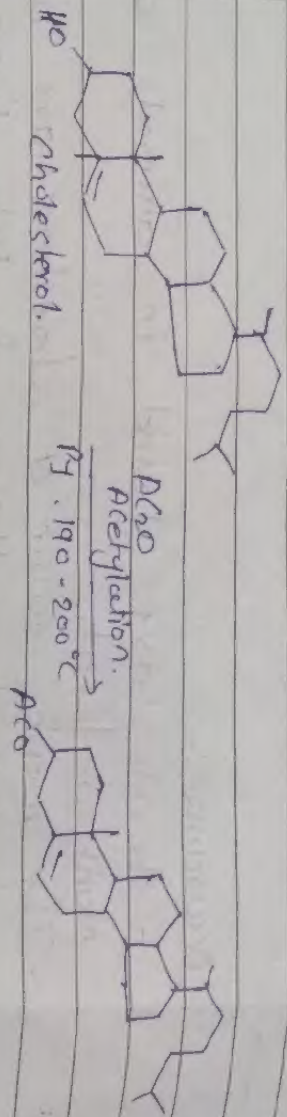
- cholesterol has 27 carbon atoms and only one -OH group.
- At 3-position -OH group is modified to increase the hydrophobicity of the molecule.
- Position 3-OH group is  $\beta$ -oriented.

Structure-





Q.2. Synthesis of 16 DPA from cholesterol.





Q.3 Discuss the occurrence, biological role and structural features of corticosteroids.

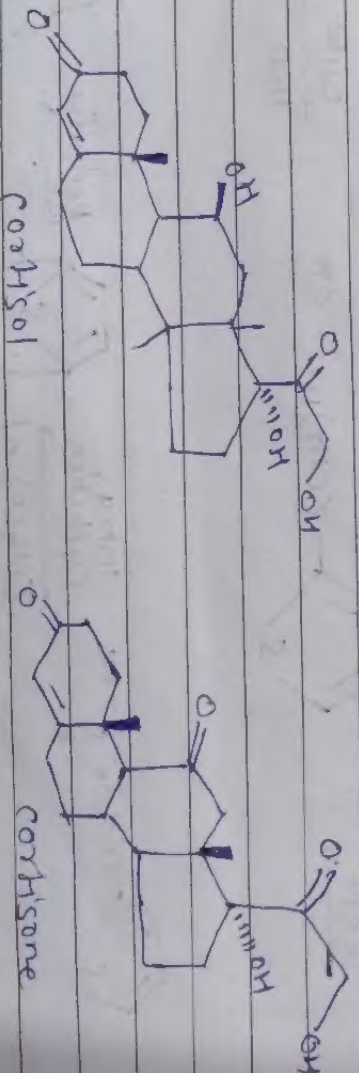
### Occurrence

- The adrenal glands of mammals are located near each kidney and consist of two distinct parts medulla and cortex.
- The medulla produces adrenaline while cortex produces corticosteroids.

### Biological role:

- They are used to reduce inflammation i.e. they act as anti-inflammatory.
- The deficiency of hormones produces a number of disturbance in metabolism of water, electrolyte carbohydrate and proteins.
- Mineralocorticoids are responsible for maintaining sodium - potassium balance in body.
- Over production of adrenal substances in children, results in precocious sexual development.

### Structural features.



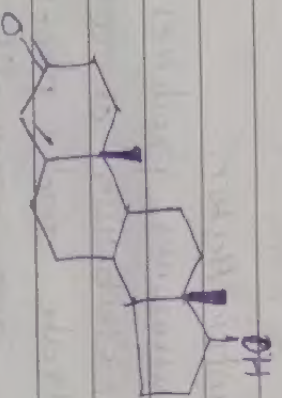


- Presence of  $\alpha, \beta$  unsaturated ketonic group
- double bond b/w  $C_4-C_5$  & ketonic group at  $C_3$
- Presence of ketonic group at  $C_{20}$  & other functional group like -OH at  $C_{17}$  increases nu. retention and for carbohydrate metabolism.

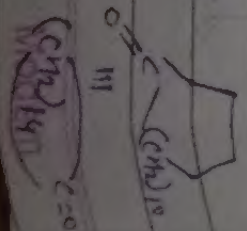
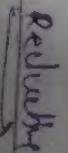
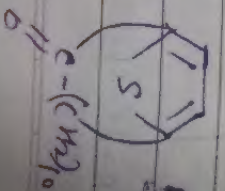
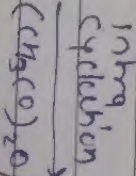
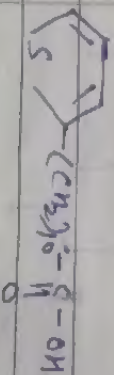
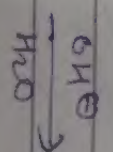
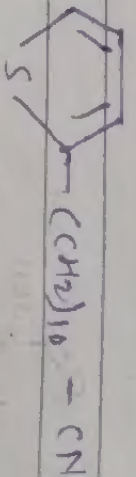
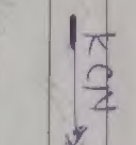
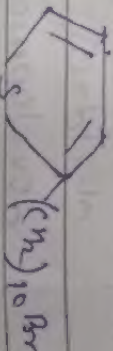
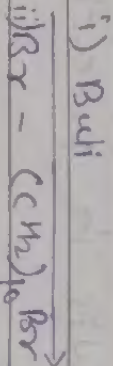
Q.4. Draw structure of testosterone. How is exaltone synthesized.

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Structure of testosterone.



Synthesis of exaltone.





Q5 Give sources and biological importance of vit B6.

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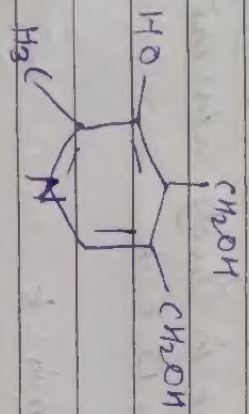
Sources & vitamin B6 occurs in cereals, molasses, yeast.

- other sources are rice polishing, maize, milk egg, fish liver and fresh vegetables.

Biological importance:

- It is useful for the treatment of nausea and vomiting during pregnancy.
- Used to treat dermatitis.
- Prevents nervous and skin disorders.
- It helps in metabolism of fats and proteins.
- e.g. pyridoxine.

Structure:





Q.6. How are vitamins classified & Give synthesis of vitamin K and state its biological importance.

→ Vitamin are organic substance required in very small amounts of growth and maintenance of health of all animals.

They are mainly classified into two groups:

① Water soluble vitamins.

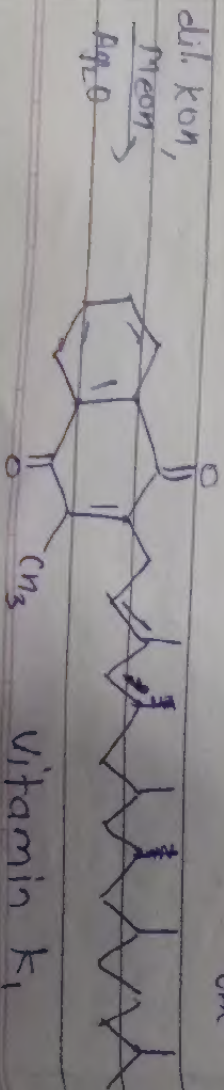
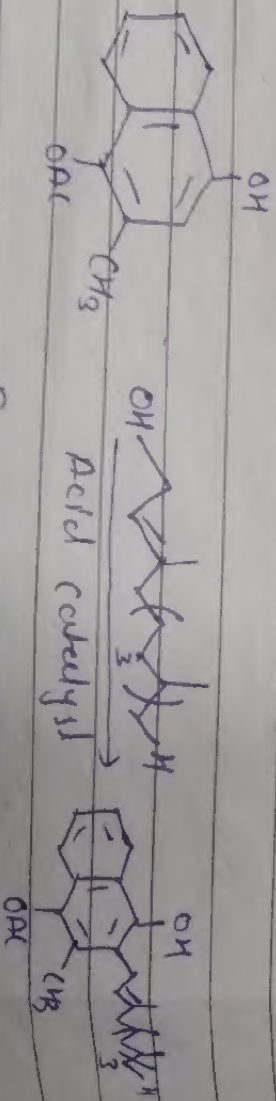
- They are soluble in to water and part of them is lost during heating (boiling)
- They can't be stored in body and hence have to be taken every day.

e.g. vitamin B and vitamin C.

② Fat soluble vitamins:

- They are soluble in organic solvent and fats.
- They are not easily lost during cooking and can be store in body in the liver.
- Ex. vitamin A, D, E, K

Synthesis of vitamin K.





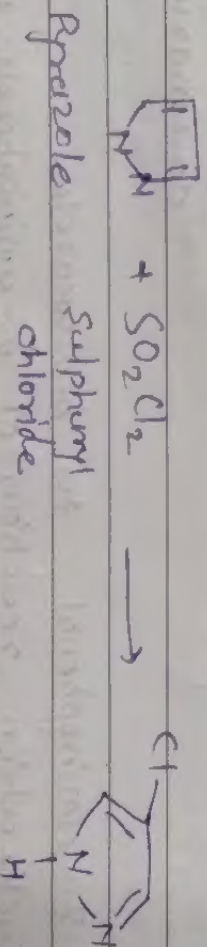
### Biological Importance:

- Helps in clotting of blood.
- Normal functioning of liver
- Prevention of post operative haemorrhage.

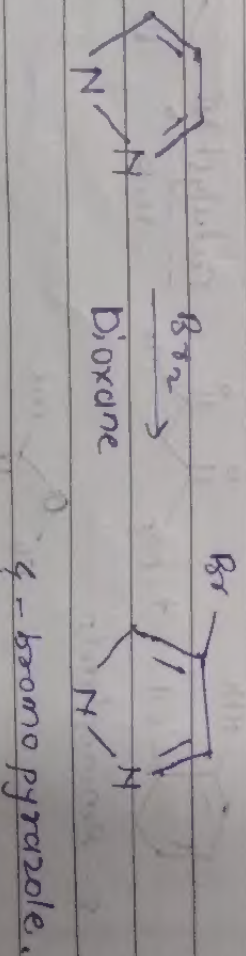
Q4. Explain. Electrophilic substitution of pyrrole take place at position 2, Justify your answer on basis of stability of intermediate.

→ Pyrrole are subjected to electrophilic substitution at attack take place at position 2.

① Chlorination: It take place in presence of free  $\text{Cl}_2$



② Bromination:



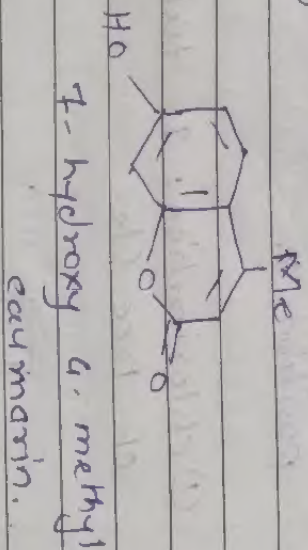
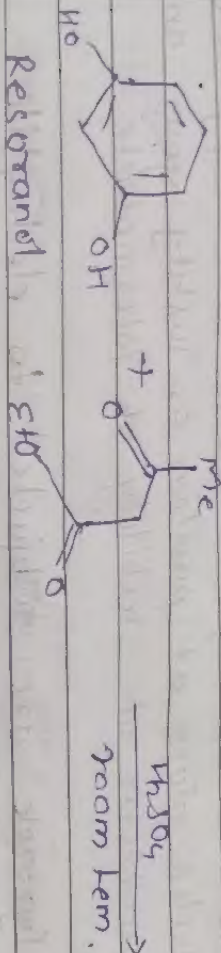


# Q8. Conversion

- i) Resorcinol to Caumarin.
- ii) 2-aminophenol to benzoxazole.

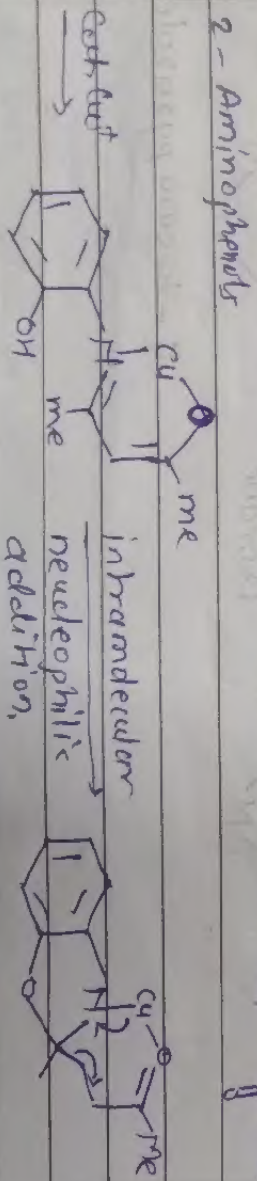
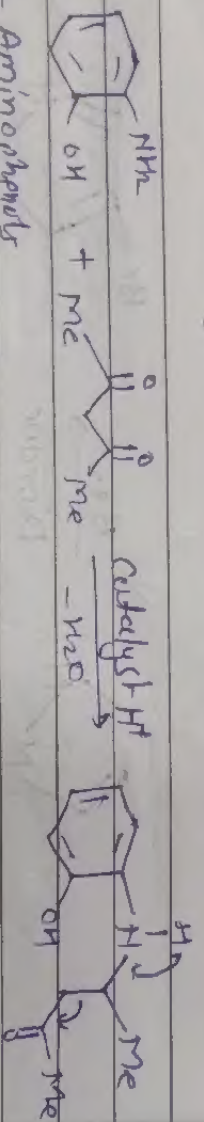
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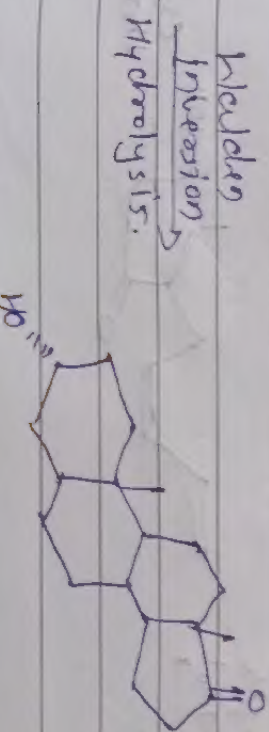
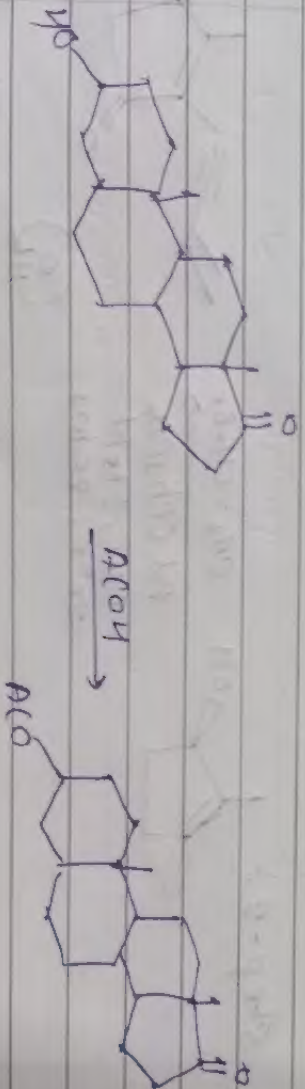
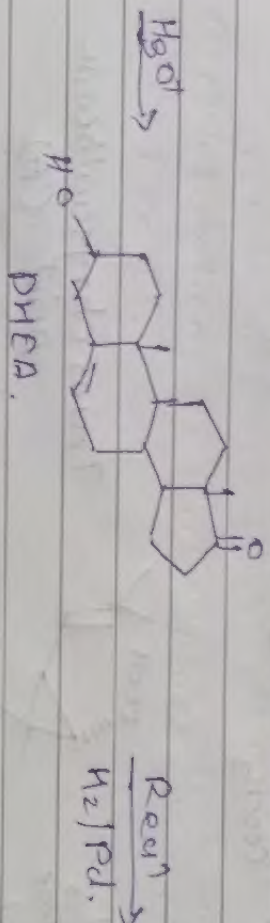
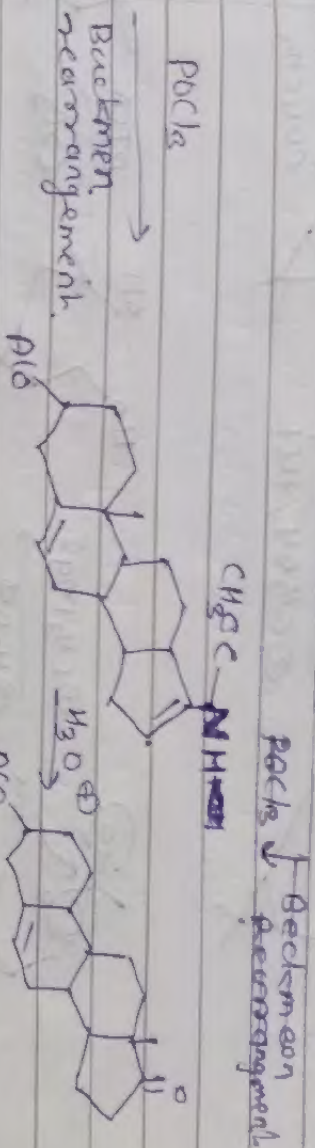
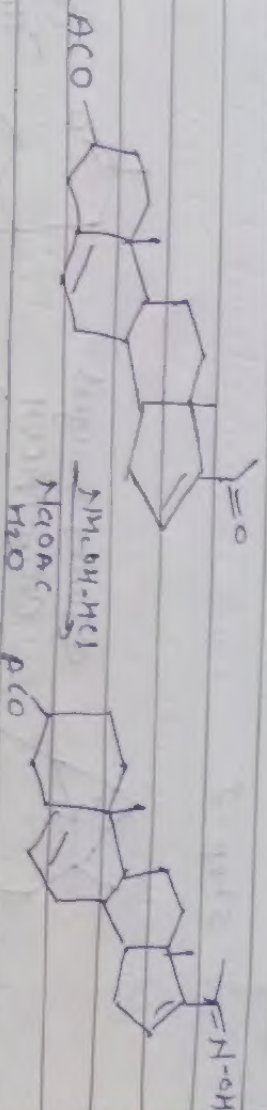
ii) 2-aminophenol to benzoxazole.

- cyclization reaction at 2-aminophenols with  $\beta$ -diketones catalyzed by Cl combination of Brsted acid and Cu give various 2-substituted benzoxazole.





Q9 How is androstosterone synthesized from 16-DPA

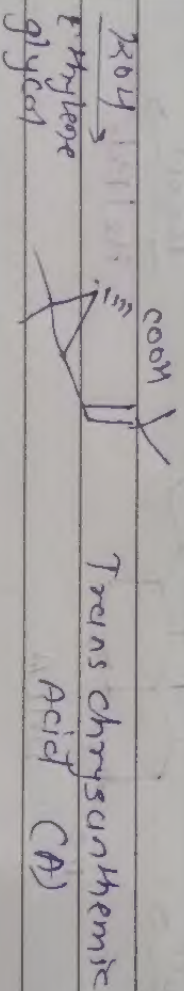
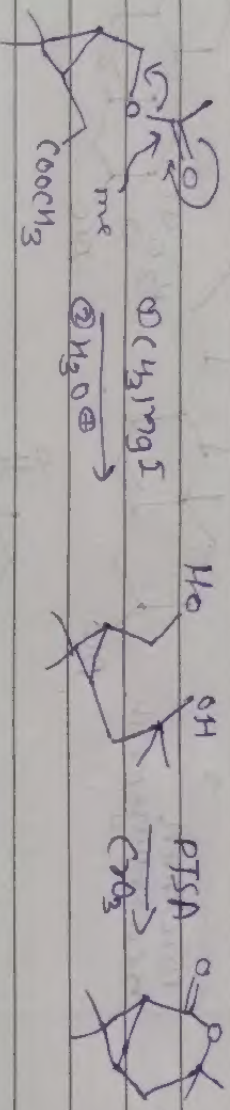
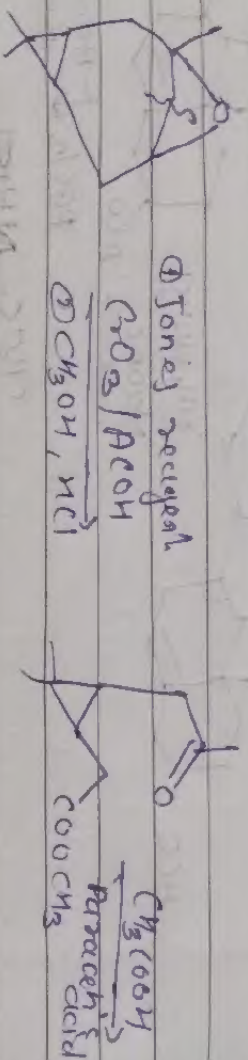


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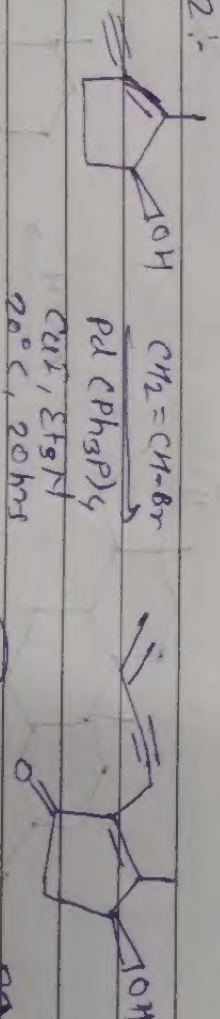


Q.10 Give the synthesis of pyrethrin-I

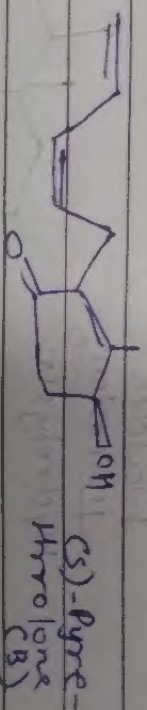
Step-I



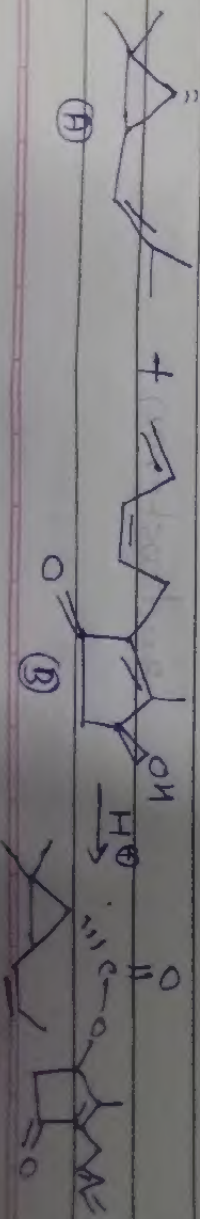
Step-2:-



Activated Zn/Hg dust, 1 propanol, 100°C, 130 hrs



Step-III 2-



Pyrethrin-I